UBLIC PAYS FOR BEEF TRUST'S WAR

ocal Butchers Say Price Is Raised to Provide Funds for Battle on the Independents Big Concerns Have Plenty of Meat Stored.

Beef Trust has raised prices
7% to 3% cents a pound during the
two weeks for the purpose of makte public pay for the fight it is to
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year to year, steadily out down
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the wholesale price of beef above
prevailing retail price."

York who had made up their se that the limit of high prices been reached some time ago, have with consternation that the Beef has decreed that their meat bills The Trust Explanation.

the office of the Armour Company as stated that while an advance of cents a pound has been made upon other meat has remained sta-ry or declined in price. The ad-sa beef, it was explained, was due scarcity of fattened cattle. How scarcity would continue it was ible to guess, but it was thought within a few months, when the growers commence to ship is fattened on the spring grass, the of meat might return to what it o weeks ago.

similar vague statement was cheerfully said that the advance in would be felt chiefly by the wellbecause the butchers would sad-die increased cost upon the buyers holes cuts.

Findley, of Swift & Co., said that as packers are compelled to pay a pound more for cattle on the amounted to 2 cents on the beef. "The packers are not ners by the advance in price," . "The truth of the matter is they should demand a half cent from the retailers."

o Berthold, manager of Schwarz-& Sulzberger, said: "It is not at to see the price of beef go the spring. Farmers quit ship-ecause they have sold off all of if marketable cattle, and for a time re is a scarcity. I can't toll how is 5.2 cents will be charged for of. It is a matter of supply and de-

No Need for Raise.

pply and demand have instilling to in the prices charged by the big is and wholesalers," said Julius who keeps a shop in Third average in the bound of the late of the bound of the late in the la n as would be caused by the ordi-y spring dropping off of cattle, ship-its. Prices have steadily crept up a long time. They do not drop. Beef Trust swallows up als of the ta of the small retailer, and at the time squeezes the public without cy.

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Owing to the recent advance of two ats in the price of beef. I have been empelled to charge my customers are than they have ever paid before. It has made many of them angry, by have quairrelled with me and gone other shops, only to find that the prices are charged everywhere. Beef Trust maintained its high ces all winter, and its grip was felt thousands of poor families who re unable to pay the price for meat." Whale the consumers are staggering der the burden of high prices," said alls E Beckman, a butcher, of No. Ninth avenue, "the profits of the fall butchers are at the lowest ebb. It customers are daily dinning their applaints in our ears and we are carefully figuring our pennies to make both de meet. The Beef Trust swallows of the profits and they must be mense, for in former years retail theirs were able to sell meat at a wer price and yet make an honest pit.

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At the present price of \$1-2 cents a und for beef we are selling at actual a. Some of us, who have meat stored ay, will wait until next week before transing the retail price. Others have transing the retail price. Others have transing the retail price of the sell. An stage dressed beef will weigh about pounds. At \$1.2 cents it will cost retail butcher \$67.67 At the prices we charged we are aby to get only 166 for such a beef, which leaves us are by exactly \$1.41."

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The butchers hope for relief when all abattoir at Thirty-ninth street and eventh avenue is completed. The stroir is not being built by the Re-Butchers' Association, as is gentify supposed, but by the New York cohers' Dressed Ecef Company, which neorporated with a capital stock of 600. The stockholders are all retail the supposed of the etermination of the strainty of the Beef Trust.

Yompany's '2'en-story building the finished next month and it is extend that the abattoir will be in runty of the strainty of the supposed of the strainty of the supposed of the supposed of the supposed of the supposed of the seventh of the substance of the world. The cattle be shugstered on the seventh was in the rooms where this work to be done there will be a change it swery five minites.

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used in every possible way to crush the enterprise.

"The money which the public is now paying into the treasury of the Trust, since the two cent per pound advance in the price of beef," said Butcher Grimm, "may be used to defray the expenses of the Trust's efforts to harass the managers of the retail butchers' independent plant and prevent the establishment of competition which will insure for the people of the city an abundance of meat at honest prices."

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A New Thrill To-Morrow. How Sherlock Holmes found a clue in

is thrillingly narrated in "The Adven-ture of the Gold Pince Nex" in the Sherlock Holmes color supplement of to-morrow's Evening World.

WHY BUTCHERS MUSTRAISEPRICES

Butchers' Association, has prepared this table showing how the butchers while paying the Beef Trust 91/2 cents a pound and maintaining the present prices to their customers The table is based upon the estimate that the average beef weighs, when dressed, 706 pounds, and each side

	Weight	Retail price	Retail
Cuts.			for cut.
Neck of beef.	17	.10	\$1.70
Top chuck	4	.10	,40
Chuck steak	28	.10	2.80
Shoulder	6	.10	.60
Shin	3	.08	.24
Cross rib	14	.1214	1.75
Brisket	23	.0514	1.27
Plate and nave	1 80	.03	.90
Ribs	34	-14	4.76
Flank steak	2	.10	.20
Thick flank	5	.06	.80
Flank fat	2	.04	.08
Shop fat	8	.02	.06
Porterhouse stee	A 21	.22	4.62
Sirloin steak	25	.18	4.60
Top sirioin	14	.12%	1.75
Rump	12	-10	1.20
Bottom round.	9	.14	1.23
Top round	18	.16	2.88
Horseshoe	6	.10	.60
Log	•	.08	.48
Kidney		.12	.12
Suet	9	.04	.36
trimming	61		
Total for side	853		82.83
Cost of side of	beef		\$33.581/4
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BWAY SIGNS CAN STAY FOR AWHILE.

Court, to-day continued the preliminary njunctions obtained by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and Ward, of Ward & Gow restraining the city of New York and its officials from taking down the advertising signs in the Subway pending the trial of the

Justice Bischoff said that the right of Justice Bischoff said that the right of the city to remove these signs and other property should not be arbitrarily determined by a city officer by resort to his own interpretation of the statutes and of the contract made with the interborough Company, and that on account of the importance of the questions and of the serious financial injury which would result from the carrying out of the expressed intention to remove this property if the question should be eventually decided in the favor of the plaint lift the interference should be restrained until the issues have been finally determined.

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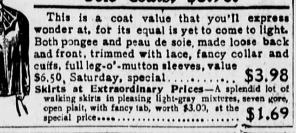
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